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DATE: February 5, 2015  
TO: Dr. Perry Durham, Arizona State Veterinarian  
FROM: Dr. Joe Baker, Washington State Veterinarian  
RE: RESTRICTIONS ON MOVEMENT OF LIVESTOCK FROM STATES  
WITH VESICULAR STOMATITIS

All livestock entering Washington State from a state where a reportable disease has been diagnosed within the past thirty days must be accompanied by a valid entry permit and a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

In the case of a state where Vesicular Stomatitis has been diagnosed, the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must be issued within twenty-four hours of shipment to Washington State and must contain:

1. The temperature reading of each horse (cattle exempt) at the time of inspection; and
2. The following statement written by an accredited veterinarian:

"All animals identified on this certificate have been examined and found to be free from clinical signs of Vesicular Stomatitis. During the past thirty days, these animals have not been exposed to Vesicular Stomatitis."

Cattle entering Washington State from a state or a foreign state or province where Vesicular Stomatitis has been diagnosed must be held at their destination separate and apart from all other cattle for a period of seven days and reexamined by an accredited veterinarian at the end of that period.